Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 15:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry conditions over the coming days.

Headline for Thursday 27 Aug 2020: Cloudy and mostly dry throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Some sunny spells to start but turning increasingly cloudy through the morning. Remaining cloudy through the rest of the day but staying mostly dry, with a low chance of catching a light shower during the afternoon, most likely in the south. Moderate northeasterly winds, strongest in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High through much of the day, any patches of lower cloud likely to be in the east later in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/10 E	7/12 E	10/15 E	11/17 E	10/16 E	12/19 E	16/24 E	17/25 E	13/20 NE
900	7/11 E	9/14 E	12/17 E	12/18 E	11/16 E	12/19 E	16/24 E	18/26 E	13/20 NE
600	5/9 E	6/11 E	7/14 E	10/16 E	10/15 E	11/18 NE	13/21 E	13/22 E	9/16 NE
300	5/10 E	6/11 E	6/13 E	8/14 E	7/15 E	8/17 E	9/19 E	9/20 NE	6/17 NE
Glen	7/11 NE	7/13 NE	9/16 E	9/14 E	7/13 E	8/15 NE	12/21 E	12/22 NE	7/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/1	3/-0	3/-1	4/0	6/2	6/2	5/0	4/-1	3/-1
900	4/2	4/0	3/-1	5/1	6/3	7/3	6/1	4/-0	4/-0
600	6/5	6/4	6/3	7/5	9/7	9/7	8/5	7/3	6/4
300	8/7	7/6	7/6	10/8	12/11	13/11	11/9	9/7	8/7
Glen	11/9	10/9	10/8	13/11	15/14	15/14	14/12	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold.

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020
Weather: Plenty of sunshine on Friday, particularly through the morning. Again it will mostly be dry but some light showers will filter down from the north through the day. Strengthening northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20 gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout the day.

Visibility: Mostly very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius during the day.
Freezing level: Above summits

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